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1. The Reiter Kaserne, Ludwigslust (M 54/T 53), was occupied by only a rear detail whose members wore red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED]

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2. Only a rear detail was stationed at the Ludwigslust airfield. [REDACTED]

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3. Gate guards at the Reiter Kaserne wore red-bordered black epaulets on 12 May 1950. Three 76.2-mm AT guns were seen in the barracks area.

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4. [REDACTED] the airfield buildings appeared almost deserted; only two soldiers were seen there.

5. Lieutenant Colonel Sverev, (fnu), was commanding officer of Arty Unit [REDACTED] at the Ludwigslust airfield, according to official records examined in May 1950. *

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- * Comment. The information confirms the departure of component units of the 18th Mecz Div for field exercises, presumably in the Wittstock training areas, during the second half of April 1950. [REDACTED]

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